

REMARKS

This Amendment, submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated January 31, 2006, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31 are now all the claims pending in the application. Pursuant to a telephonic discussion with Examiner Andy Ho on February 27, 2006, claims 1, 11 and 21 have been amended to clarify the input function. In particular, claims 1, 11 and 21 have been amended to recite "wherein the input function comprises computer-implemented programming instructions" which Applicant submits is not disclosed in the art of record (Jacobs). The Examiner indicated that the Examiner will review the claim amendments to determine the allowability of the claims. In addition, claim 31 has been added as suggested by the Examiner to clarify that the input function comprises a mark-up language (e.g. XML). Consequently, claims 1, 11 and 21 and their dependent claims should be deemed allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

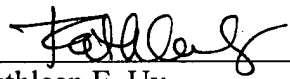
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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